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To VICTOR[i].

At present IRA[ii] is working in ANTON's department [OTDEL]. In view of KATYA's[iii] departure permit [us][a] to transfer her to the place of [2 groups unrecovered] after clearing [OFORMIV] her too as a typist in the Secret Cipher Section [SShO][b]. [3 groups unrecovered] post be no good since in the Office [KONTORA][iv] it is necessary that IRA should be at her disposal the whole of the day.

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MAY [MAJ][v]

T.N.: [a] - Inserted by translator.

[b] SShO: SEKRETNO-SHIFROVAL'NYJ OTDELENIE.

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Comments: [i] VICTOR: possibly Lieut.-General Pavel M. FITIN.  
[ii] IRA: Maria Andreevna TOLSTIKOVA, née LEBEDEVA.  
[iii] KATYA: Ekaterina Nikitichna GOLOVINA. Note that in this case the diminutive of the person's actual first name is used as a cover-name.  
[iv] KONTORA: i.e. the Soviet State Security set-up in the Consulate-General in NEW YORK.  
[v] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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